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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

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FOR METZNER FROM JENKINS

STATE PASS SMITHSONIAN FOR LEROY MAKEPEACE

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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN - SHIPMENT OF SECRETARY S. DILLON

RIPLEY'S RESEARCH EQUIPMENT

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1. REFERRING TO PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTEL BOMBAY WILL BE UNABLE TO CLEAR AMMO ADDRESSED TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL PRIOR TO RIPLEY'S ARRIVAL BOMBAY. HAVE CONTACTED MR. DANIELS BNHS ALERTING HIM TO THIS AND OTHER SHIPMENTS AND HE HAS INDICATED THAT HE WILL BE UNABLE TO ASSIST IN THE CLEARING OF THE AMMO BUT SUGGEST THAT THE AMMO BE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON WHICH WOULD BE COSTLY AND SERVE NO PURPOSE.

2. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT SHIPMENT BE HELD IN CUSTOMS BOMBAY ON ARRIVAL. WHEN RIPLEY ARRIVES, ATTEMPT TO CLEAR SHIPMENT IN HIS NAME AS TOURIST. ALTERNATIVELY SINCE SHIPMENTS ARRIVING ON PANAM SUGGEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT INTERCEPT AND CLEAR SHIPMENTS IN NEW DELHI.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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